

Please begin a systematic review of communication tower and bird mortality issues. I understand that there is growing concern that migratory birds and communications towers are sometimes at odds.

Please institute a research program, funded by the communications industry, to identify tower placement, design and lighting conditions that result in bird mortality.

Please undertake environmental reviews of all existing towers to assess their placement and design with regard to migratory bird impacts.

Please require that all proposed towers be subjected to rigorous environmental reviews and please implement immediate protections based on existing knowledge, such as the voluntary tower siting and placement guidelines developed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you.